GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2007-259 December 6, 2007

SUBJECT:

Transfer of Property – District of Columbia Public Schools

ORIGINATING AGENCY:

Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790; Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (11), and pursuant to section 422 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790; Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 and section 103(a) of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007, approved June 12, 2007, D.C. Law 17-9, 54 DCR 4102, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The following findings apply to the Reno School building, transferred from the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) facility inventory to the Mayor by a 2000 order of the DC Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority:
 - a. Schools in the surrounding area are fully enrolled, and in some cases enrolled above the school capacity;
 - b. Demand for additional programming, including early childhood education, pre-kindergarten, and specialty programs in music and arts, is strong, yet the nearby schools, including Deal Middle, Janney Elementary, and Murch Elementary lack the capacity to meet the demand; and
 - c. DCPS has a need for the Reno School building in order to provide additional facilities capacity to meet this demand and to ensure that parents have quality educational options for their children.
- 2. The Reno School is hereby transferred back to the DCPS school facility inventory for use for educational purposes and to meet the educational and programmatic needs of the school system.

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE**: This order is effective November 22, 2007.

DRIAN M. FENTY

ATTEST.

STEPHANIE D. SCOTT

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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